



BACK TO SCHOOL!



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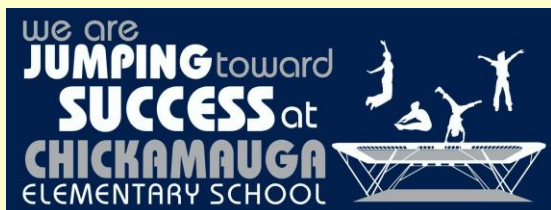
We are Jumping Toward Success at CES!



From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back CES families. I would like to express how excited and honored I am to enter my sixth year as the principal of Chickamauga Elementary School. The staff and I have had a busy summer preparing for the 2016-2017 school year.

You may have noticed from the banner in front of the school, our theme for the year is "We are Jumping Toward Success at CES!" I believe that our main goal as a staff is to deliver the best possible instruction to your child. While teaching is a very rewarding, fun, and exciting job, the gravity of its importance is momentous.



As a result, communication between the school and parents is a must in order for your child to reach their potential. I believe in an open door policy and welcome future conversations.

Sincerely,

Jeff Sikes
Principal
Chickamauga Elementary School

Summer Reading Program

CES started a summer reading program five years ago in an effort to help students improve on their reading skills, as well as encourage a love for reading. The passage below describes in detail the planned activities. The two activities are:

- 1) A project selected from the list of projects on each of the two books read over the summer. The list of projects to choose from can be found on the website. Also the list of projects will be sent home on the first day of school.

Or

- 2) Your child may choose to complete one project for one book and participate in a "Walking Book Report" for the other book read over the summer. A "Walking Book Report" can be done with a nonfiction book. For example, a student who read a book on geological features may dress up as a volcano. Dressing up as your favorite character is typically done with fiction books. There will be a contest with a winner from each grade level receiving a **\$25 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble!!!!** This activity and the project activity listed in item #1 above cannot be done on the same book. All summer reading projects are due 8/30/16 as well as the "Walking Book Report". The judging for the "Walking Book Report" will be conducted on the morning of 8/30/16.



Cafeteria Prices

Breakfast:

Student = \$1.70

Visitor = \$2.25

Lunch:

Student = \$2.60

Visitor = \$4.50



Reminders to Parents

1. *We are in desperate need of a traffic trooper to open car doors in the mornings. If you are interested please contact Mr. Sikes at 706-382-3100 ext. 1001.*
2. Please make sure that your child knows how they will be dismissed: parent pickup, car rider, or walker.
3. Please make sure that you complete and return by **8/30/16** the student information sheet & the nurse's card.
4. Please remember that boys must keep their hair:
 - above their ears,
 - above their eyebrows,
 - and off the collar of a collared "golf shirt".

Trojan Merchandise

T-shirts/Jumping Theme! (\$12 each)

- We are currently selling and will be taking preorders for our "We are Jumping Toward Success at CES!!" T-shirts.

Yearbook (New paperback edition!)

- If you order now you can reserve a 2016-2017 hardcover yearbook at a reduced price of \$30. The full price is \$35. The reduced price ends January 1st.
- Now selling a paperback yearbook for just \$18.
- Please see Erin McLeod for all yearbook orders.

Upcoming Events

PTO Meeting/Membership Sign-up

- August 30th: 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. (CES Media Center)
- Just a friendly reminder: The grade level student performances will be held on a separate night from the PTO meetings. Please visit the system website, www.chickamaugacityschools.org, and click on the elementary tab for more information.

Summer Reading Projects Due

- 8/30/16

Labor Day (No School)

- September 5th

PTO Meeting

- September 13th
- 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
- CES Media Center

Pictures

- September 23rd

Pajama Day

- September 30th
- Proceeds go to the nurse's fund for supplies

Book Fair

- September 30th-October 7th (CES Media Center)

Grandparents' Day

- October 7th: 8:15 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.